IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BAR-OR et al.

Serial No.: 09/820,416

Filed: March 29, 2001

Atty. File No.: 4172-15-1

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner mailed March 12, 2003, finally rejecting Claims 48-53, 56-58, 60, 61, 63, 64 and 66-68. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$160 for the Notice of Appeal fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(e).

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, with the appropriate fee, is enclosed herewith. The petition for extension extends the time for response from June 12, 2003, to September 12, 2003. Accordingly, the Notice of Appeal is believed to be timely and no additional fee is believed to be required. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: K. Shahnan-Shah

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS